TOWN COUNCIL REPORT AUGUST 12, 2022 BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AD-HOC COMMITTEE

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee (B&PSC) held a Bike Rodeo at Town Hall on the morning of Saturday, July 16th. Approximately 200 people attended and the event was deemed a success. Information on bicycle and pedestrian safety was distributed. Committee members installed over 100 free flashing red tail lights on attendees' bikes. Reusable plastic water bottles and snacks were handed out by volunteers. The South Bethany Police Department set-up a safety course for kids to ride and learn hand signals. The Bethany Beach Volunteer Fire Company brought a firetruck and handed out plastic fire helmets to children. Feedback was all positive and many residents expressed gratitude for the event.

The Committee was extended until September 30, 2022 by Council at the annual reorganization meeting. We will meet in the coming weeks (date to be determined) to discuss whether to request an extension from Council for another six months, convert to a standing committee, or disband.

Respectfully submitted, Edie Dondero, Chairperson